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Berlin, July 3.

OUR last Letters from the Army are dated the 20th, when his Majesty propos'd to himself, causing the strong Post of Konigsgratz to be attack'd in two or three Days at farthest. The Austrians and Saxons are still retiring, and in all probability will continue to retire, till they take Post under the

of Prague. It is with great Astonishment that the Accounts given of the Battle of Friedberg in the Foreign Gazettes, and we cannot conceive why they make so much Pains to deceive themselves, or on the Foundation they can build their fond Opinion of the Victory to deceive the rest of the World. In some of the Gazettes the News was at first treated as chimerical, and which is more extraordinary, was represented as ridiculous, as well as groundless; as if it was against the Laws of Sense, or of War, that the Commanders should be beat. Such is the imperious and tyrannical Tone of some Courts, even in the most trivial Matters. But when the Fact could be no longer denied, they were beat by the Ground, how came the Prussians to suffer so much? And, on the other hand, if they were really lost so many Men as they say, why do they not say that they sold their Lives dearly, and that the Victory was well fought. After all, the Truth is, that the Prussians were beat principally from an ill-grounded Confidence, that they were always to be victorious. All the Regiments and Squadrons could not be brought to the Field, and many of them that did engage, could not stand to rally; and this it was that lost them the Battle of Friedberg. We are printing here a complete History of the Campaign, which will contain a Multitude of curious Particulars; and will sufficiently demonstrate that Dependence ought to be had on the Hungarian Legation.

of a private Letter from Franckfort, July 5, 1745.

The Partizans of France here give out positively, that his Prussian Majesty will shortly make an Irruption into Saxony, if not into the Dominions of Hanover; and tho' we cannot bring ourselves to believe that this will really happen, yet a most evident Proof is, that the French wish it may happen; and, perceiving that his Power was equal to the Task, his Prussian Majesty might perform all that they expect; but, in the mean time, so it is; That the War in Bohemia occupies his Post, and he is not at Leisure to do the great Things his Allies hope. We observe, however here, that his Minister is not altogether so complaisant as he was some Weeks ago. We had an Instance of this the other Day, when some Numbers of the Dyer observed, that it was a Scandal to the Prussians to see the Assembly of the States of the Empire being by a French Army. He answered to this, that the French Army had as much to do in the neighbourhood of Franckfort as the Austrian Army; and that the Liberties of Germany were not like to be so much by the former as the latter. He said that the most Christian Majesty, as Guaranty of the Treaty of Westphalia, had a Right to inspect the Transactions of the Dyer; and since the Austrians were sending a Candidate, with 90,000 Men at his Heels, it was no wonder the French Ambassador brought as numerous a Retinue. That all Things are governed by Fashion; and that hereafter, perhaps, an Army would be as necessary to the Election of an Emperor, as to that of the King of Poland. Another Minister replied, That these were base and barbarous Reflections; that all the World knew the French were in the Neighbourhood of the Death of the late Emperor; that they had pretended to prescribe to the States, by declaring that they would not own the Grand Duke of Tuscany, if elected; and that therefore the March of the Grand Duke's Army was not to be considered as tend-

ing to a coercive Power over the Dyer, but rather as a necessary Precaution to secure his Right as a Candidate against this violent Attempt to exclude him. All who were present applauded this Replication, as equally well founded in Fact and in Reason. We shall very speedily see whether Justice will prevail also in the Field; for the Prince of Conti having sent away his heavy Baggage, and sent for his Surgeons, we look upon it as a Thing certain, that he is determined to risk a Battle; and, on the other hand, the Austrians have plainly nothing more to do than to fight.

Hague, July 10. A Letter has been handed about here from a French Officer to his Friend, the Contents of which occasions much Speculation. Some will have it, that he is in the Confidence of a French General; and others believe that all he says is pure Conjecture. Be that as it will, the Particulars he writes are these: That on the 1st of this Month Orders were sent for carrying back the heavy Artillery to Valenciennes; that on the 3d the French Army made a Motion towards Aeth, while a great Detachment advanced on the other Side the Dender, as far as Niville, as it they meant to alarm Brussels; the next Day the Army continued their March to Lessines, from whence 20,000 Men were detached cross the Schelde, who in the Night march'd as far as Deinse on the Lys. That the true Design of Count Saxe by these Motions, was to put it out of the Power of the Allies to secure Ghent, Brussels, and themselves; for if they sent a Detachment to the First, he meant to attack them in their Camp; if they remor'd with the whole Army towards Aloft, the Detachment from Niville would march straight to Brussels; and if to cover that City, the Army continued in its Camp between the two Rivers, the great Detachment from Deinse might safely proceed to Ghent and Bruges, and even insult Ostend: That the Marshal had propos'd this Scheme upon his being inform'd that Ten Battalions of Austrian Foot had stopp'd at Namur, in their March to the Camp; that a considerable Detachment had been thrown into Mons, Two Battalions into Aeth, and Three into Oudenarde. Some of our last Letters from the Allied Army seem to countenance this to such a Degree, that we are very impatient for fresh Advices from thence; the rather, because upon the Face of this Letter, the French are in a great measure Masters of the Four Rivers; viz. Senne, Dender, Scheld, and Lys, and in a fair Way of establishing themselves on the Canal between Bruges and Ghent. We likewise wait with Impatience for the next Mail from Germany, where Things are also at a Crisis; and the Fate of the Empire must be determined by the Fortune of a Day, in case the Two Field Marshals are hardy enough to attack the Prince of Conti in his Retrenchments; which if they should do, and beat him, they would have the Honour of saving Flanders this Year, as they did the last, by causing such a Diversion, as would oblige his most Christian Majesty to abandon his new Conquests, in order to cover his own Frontiers. His Prussian Majesty is now even with us in Point of Ceremony; for M. Ammon, his Minister, who is just arriv'd here, has the bare Title of Resident; and is Brother-in-Law to our Resident at the Court of Berlin. We observe that he keeps but little Company, and, very probably, will not be employed in much Business while he remains here.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, July 3. Wind S.S.E. Came down Yesterday Afternoon his Majesty's Ship the Dover; the Richmond Preston, and the Sherley, Thompson, for Mahon; the Theophilus, Goddard, for Jamaica; the Sarah, Donaldson, for Maryland. Arrived his Majesty's Ship the Assistance, from a Cruise, and remain with the Duke Man of War.

Gravesend, July 3. Passed by the Stockholm, Mulbury, from Stockholm; the William, Wood, from Maryland; the Emanuel, Johnson, from Norway; and the Experiment Man of War, Capt. Calby, from Jamaica.

LONDON.

The Reason why we had no Advices directly from Brussels by the last Flanders Mail, is, that the French Parties on the Roads to Ostend, made them unsafe for the Post; and, probably, all the Rumours that have been spread, are founded in this Accident only.

His Excellency Field-Marshal Konigsfegg having sent lately some Plans of Operation to the States General, their High Mightinesses immediately sent him the necessary Powers for putting them in Execution; assuring him they relied wholly upon his Conduct.

We learn from Hanover, that some Propositions for

Peace were expected from M. Andrie, the Prussian Minister, in Consequence of a Courier he has lately received from his Master, furnished with Passports from the Austrian Generals.

There are Three Privateers fitting out at Ratcliff Cross, who are to sail in Conjunction; viz. the Warren Galley, Capt. John Bogle, of 220 Tons, 18 Carriage Guns, Six-pounders, and 140 Men; the Saltash, Captain George Powell; and the Spy Snow, Capt. Galt, both of 200 Tons, to carry each 14 Carriage Guns, Six-pounders, and 120 Men.

Last Tuesday Mr. Hawsby, an eminent Fellmonger in the Borough, was married to Mrs. Hall of Clapham, a Widow Gentlewoman of a plentiful Fortune.

Last Night the Dead Warrant came to Newgate for the Execution of the Six Malefactors on Tuesday next.

Last Tuesday a Bricklayer who was at work on a Scaffold in Precot-street, Goodman's Fields, had the Misfortune to fall from it; by which Accident his Skull was fractur'd, and he died soon after.

Orders are issued at the War Office for a Draught to be made of the In and Out-Pensioners belonging to Chelsea College, who are to mount Guard, and do Duty here, in the room of the Guards which are to be sent Abroad.

Last Wednesday died, at his House at Hertford, Henry Flaxton, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of a plentiful Estate in that County.

Yesterday Morning the House of Mr. Hartly, an eminent Brocade Weaver in Trump-street, Whitechapel, was broke open, and robbed of a large Quantity of Plate, and other Things of Value.

Next Tuesday is the Day fix'd for shooting the Second Lieutenant of the Angelsea Man of War, pursuant to the Sentence of the Court Martial lately held at Spithead.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge,	03 47	04 13

Bank Stock, 145. India, 184. South Sea, Nothing done. Old Annuity, 110 3-4ths. New ditto, 111. Three per Cent. 90. Ditto 1743, 90. Ditto 1744, 90. Ditto 1745, 89 1-half. Seven per Cent. 106, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 84 1-half. London Assurance, 11 1-8th. India Bonds, 11 11s. Bank Circulation, 51, 10s. Salt Talties, 3 1-4th. Ditto 1745, 2 1-half to 3 Discount. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Annuities for Lives, 14 7-8ths. Million Bank, 114 1-half. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 101. 18s.

Bath, May 22, 1745.

Whereas several Persons have lately resorted to Bath, under Pretence that they were to be admitted into the General Hospital there, and have thereby been a common Nuisance to the said City: This is to acquaint all Persons, that no Application will be received, unless the Person be at his usual Place of Abode when such Application is made.

No Letters will be received unless Post paid.

By Order of the President and Governors,
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Admiralty-Office, July 2, 1745.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby strictly direct the Petty-Officers and Foremastmen, late belonging to his Majesty's Sloop the Mercury, to repair, so soon as their Leave is expired, on board his Majesty's Ship the Folkestone, at Portsmouth; on board which Ship they will be paid their Wages for the Mercury, before the Folkestone proceeds to Sea, and will be allowed Conduit Money, and Carriage for their Chests and Bedding down to Portsmouth: But if they fail in repairing on board the Folkestone, as above directed, they will not only lose their Wages for the Mercury, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be ordered to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.

Thomas Corbett.

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N. B. The Paper in which this Letter was originally published, has been so that Account suppressed by Order of the States.

Admiralty-Office, July 4, 1745.
THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having ordered the Petty-Officers and Foremastmen belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Experiment, to be forthwith removed into the Norwich, sitting out at Woolwich; on board which Ship they will be paid three Months Wages before she falls down the River, and will be rated in equal Stations, at least on the Books of the Norwich; and they will have three Weeks Leave to refresh themselves ashore so soon as the present immediate Occasion of their Service is over, and shall be then paid the rest of their Wages for the Experiment: Their Lordships do hereby direct, that such of the said Petty-Officers and Foremastmen as are ashore, do immediately repair on board the Norwich; otherwise, they will not only lose all their Wages, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be ordered to apprehend them, in order to their being tried as a Court Martial as Deserters.

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